

Title: Entering Strings in Formulas

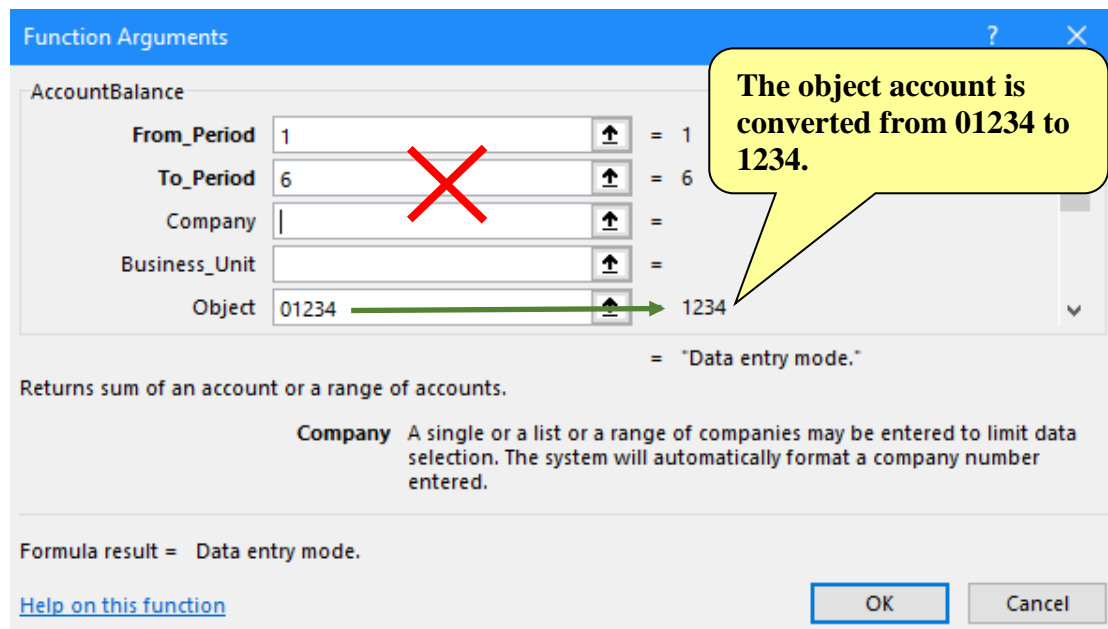
Abstract: Common problems with entering strings in Excel formulas.

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EasyReporting Entering Strings

When entering strings into Excel functions with leading zeros, if the string is not enclosed in quotes Excel will remove any leading zeros.

For example if you wished to enter an object 01234 it is necessary to enter it enclosed in quotes or it will not be passed into the EasyReporting function correctly.



Function Arguments

AccountBalance

From_Period 1 = 1

To_Period 6 = 6

Company =

Business_Unit =

Object 01234 → 1234

= "Data entry mode."

Returns sum of an account or a range of accounts.

Company A single or a list or a range of companies may be entered to limit data selection. The system will automatically format a company number entered.

Formula result = Data entry mode.

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The object account is converted from 01234 to 1234.

Function Arguments

AccountBalance

From_Period 1 = 1

To_Period 6 = 6

Company =

Business_Unit =

Object "01234" = "01234"

= "Data entry mode."

Returns sum of an account or a range of accounts.

Company A single or a list or a range of companies may be entered to limit data selection. The system will automatically format a company number entered.

Formula result = Data entry mode.

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Note: A yellow callout bubble points to the Object field with the text: "The zero is kept in the object account." A green checkmark is placed over the To_Period field.

Using strings from a Worksheet Cell

The following example shows how you can also reference a cell and it will be correctly passed into an EasyReporting function.

In the example below the cell A1 has contains the string 01234.

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Formula

A2 : X ✓ fx =AccountBalance("aa",17,1,6,,A1)

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
1	01234								
2									
3									
4									

Function Arguments

AccountBalance

From_Period 1 = 1

To_Period 6 = 6

Company =

Business_Unit =

Object A1 = "01234"

= "Data entry mode."

Returns sum of an account or a range of accounts.

Company A single or a list or a range of companies may be entered to limit data selection. The system will automatically format a company number entered.

Formula result = Data entry mode.

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Note: A yellow callout bubble points to the Object field with the text: "The value in cell A1 is shown below." A green checkmark is placed over the To_Period field.